

LAND GIVEN TO MEXICANS BY CARRANZA

First Chief Makes Series of Promises—President to be Installed by December of Next Year.

ZAPATA REBELLION JUSTIFIED HE HOLDS

Recognition Depends Upon His Ability to Deal With Zapata—Villa Has Been Eliminated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Pledges that local and state elections throughout Mexico will be held before the end of December; that a new congress for Mexico will be chosen early next year; that the congress will call a presidential election for July and that the permanent president will be installed in December of next year as a bid for early recognition. Definite information upon this point comes from men in the confidence of both sides to the negotiation.

Establishment of civil government at an early date, it was declared by Carranza adherents today, is the best guarantee that the Zapata movement in Morelos will be disposed of within a reasonable time. Carranza already has begun the distribution of land to the peasants in the half of the state of Morelos thus far occupied by his forces.

Carranza is frankly informing the state department that the Zapata rebellion was originally justified by the condition of slavery to which the people of Morelos were reduced under the old Diaz regime. He contends, however, that his distribution of land to the peasants and his establishment of civil law will put an end to the rebellion for all time.

Upon Carranza's showing of some adequate method of disposing of Zapata, it was divulged in official circles hangs the decision for or against early recognition of the Carranza government by the United States and the other representatives as the Villa party is considered to have been eliminated from consideration as a possible victor in the civil war.

Villa Leaders Coming.

Among the Villista leaders who are here or expected before the conference next Saturday are Gen. Felipe Angeles, Gen. Manuel Chao, governor of Chihuahua; Jose Maytorena, governor of Sonora; and Diaz Lombardo, Villa's minister of foreign affairs. The Carranzistas say that all of these men will desert to the Carranza cause the moment they are convinced that the constitutionalist government is to be recognized.

KILL AMERICAN.

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Oct. 6.—While efforts were being made today to identify the body of an American killed by Mexican bandits near Harlingen, American troops were dispatched in pursuit of another band of raiders who burned the ranch house of E. T. Silva, 13 miles from San Benito last night.

Identification of the body found near Harlingen was rendered difficult by the fact that the slayers stripped their victim's clothing from him and then mutilated the corpse.

CLAIMS SPALDING WAS NOT INSANE

Mme. Katherine Tingley Says "Father of Baseball" Was of Sound Mind.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 6.—The Spalding will contest which involves two national figures—the late Albert G. Spalding, "father of baseball," and Mme. Katherine Tingley, the "Purple Mother" of Point Loma, promises to be the most stirring ever tried in southern California.

After attorneys for Keith Spalding, contestant, and Mrs. Elizabeth Church, Mrs. Mayer Spalding, respondent, made certain technical observations about legal things in the brief proceedings before Superior Judge Guy when the papers in the contest came up for consideration Mme. Tingley said:

"Every charge made by attorneys for Keith Spalding in connection with my name is absolutely false."

"The statement that Mr. Spalding was not in his right mind for several years prior to his death is far-fetched and untrue."

"The cremation of Mr. Spalding's body was done in accordance with his wishes and not with undue haste as charged."

Tingley declared that when the proper time came Mrs. Spalding will make startling revelations and that the whole case will fall lamentably.

FEATURES PROMISED FOR FRIDAY'S MEETING

At Least Five Hundred Are Expected at Entertainment at C. A. C. Gym.

The big reception and entertainment for the members of both the Commercial Athletic club and the Chamber of Commerce to be given by the directors of both organizations Friday evening, is now being boomed as Bill Draper's barbecue.

It has been explained, however, that the barbecue has nothing to do with any political rallies, nor is there any attempt to be made to raise subscriptions. The object is to promote good feeling between the members of the two clubs. The two organizations consolidated Monday.

In addition to Frank E. Hering and the Rev. John P. DeGroot, C. S. C., as speakers for the evening, presidents of both organizations will give short addresses. Eugene B. Warner, president of the C. A. C., will respond, as will Harry A. Engman, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dave Guilfoyle's male quartet, an organization sprung into life with the tendering of the reception, is an added novelty feature on the big bill of stunts which have been booked under the title of entertainment. There are other features which the committee will not divulge previous to the hour of their being "pulled off."

To provide for any lulls between talks or performances, a five piece stringed instrument orchestra has been secured to play.

The reception is to be held in the gymnasium of the club, at which an attendance of 500 is expected. Plenty of "eats" is assured to every member by the "barbecueist," Bill Draper.

FAILS TO FIND HIS SON

Lad at Three Oaks, Mich., Is Not John McKinstry.

D. W. R. McKinstry, 2105 Mishawaka av., went to Three Oaks, Mich., Tuesday night in the hope of locating his 17-year-old son, John McKinstry, who disappeared from his home Sept. 23, and has not yet been located. Dr. McKinstry made the trip as the result of a wire received from Marshal Habel in the Michigan city that a lad answering the description sent forth by young McKinstry, was being held there.

It was discovered by the father that the boy in custody was not his son, whose disappearance is as deep a mystery as ever.

LICENSE TAG MISSING

Defendant Said He Had Written to Secretary of State.

Elmer Steel, 1143 E. Donald st., was arraigned in city court Wednesday morning charged with not having proper automobile license tags on his machine. He was arrested by Traffic Officer Hosinski, who claimed that there was but one number on the defendant's car. Steel claimed that he had written to the secretary of state for the missing number, which was said to have been lost some time ago. Steel was recently arrested upon the same charge. The last case was set for Friday.

RECOVERS \$50 DAMAGES

Clarence Odell Is Given Judgment Against Autoist.

Clarence Odell was awarded \$50 damages for alleged personal injuries Tuesday afternoon by Judge Ford in the superior court. Clarence Odell filed suit in the afternoon by his next friend, William Odell, against Lewis H. Beeson to recover \$500 damages. It was alleged that on Sept. 19, when the plaintiff was riding his bicycle on Riverside dr., the defendant ran over him with his automobile. The damages were sought for the injury to the bicycle and clothing as well as to the plaintiff's person.

KNIGHTS WILL BANQUET

Will Celebrate Columbus Day Here on Next Tuesday.

Columbus day, falling Tuesday, will be celebrated by the fourth degree assembly of the Knights of Columbus with a banquet at the Oliver hotel Tuesday evening. The third degree council will give a dancing party in American hall to which the members of the fourth degree and their ladies will adjourn after the banquet. The toastmaster at the dinner will be Dr. J. C. Berteling and the speaker of the evening will be Rev. J. C. McGinn of Notre Dame, who will take for his subject "Applied Christianity."

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Pythian Sisters' Delegates Leave For Indianapolis.

Delegates of Moonlight Temple, No. 255, Pythian Sisters, left Wednesday morning for Indianapolis to attend the annual convention of the grand temple of Pythian Sisters that is meeting there. Mrs. Emma Wolters, district deputy grand chief, accompanied the party. Among the women who will receive grand temple degrees are Mrs. Jeanette L. Staples, past excellent chief and representative to the grand temple; and Mrs. Emma Weaver and Mrs. Mary Vitou, past excellent chiefs.

FIVE FERRETS STOLEN

Clyde Humberger Denies the Charge in City Court.

Clyde Humberger, 816 N. Allen st., was accused of a peculiar theft in city court Wednesday. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing five ferrets from Walter Berger, and his case was set for trial Oct. 8. The ferrets were claimed by Berger to be worth \$20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sylvester B. Lahey, clerk; Mary Alice Eckler, secretary.

OPPOSED TO BELL TELLS OF ELECTION

Bookwalter Relates Conditions in the Fourth Precinct of the Sixth Ward—Calls One Man's Bluff.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET OUT THE ENTIRE VOTE

Witnesses Testify They Were Unable to Vote After Standing in Line For Several Hours.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 6.—Charles A. Bookwalter, former mayor of Indianapolis and Mayor Bell's opponent in the last city election, testifying at the election conspiracy trial of Mayor Bell today told of conditions in the fourth precinct of the sixth ward. Bookwalter said that with his followers while he (Bookwalter) was working in his own interest.

The witness said he saw John Banks trying to examine the political abstracts of all the voters he could get to, begin looking in the "Z" list for names listed under the letter "A." Bookwalter said he cautioned Banks, saying: "John, you should be careful; I got you that once and may get you again."

Bookwalter said he counted five democratic workers at the polls but did not know their names. He said one of them remarked to him: "Get the hell out of here; if you start anything around here it will be fifty-fifty for you." Bookwalter said he called the bluff and told the man if he laid hands on him it would be "forty-fifty" for him.

Excursions Costly.

Bookwalter, on cross-examination, said he had taken several excursions from business into politics and always to his sorrow.

Pros. Rucker strenuously objected when Bookwalter said it was impossible to get out all the votes in the fourth precinct of the sixth ward because it was so thickly populated and for which reason the precinct was always a political battle ground.

Bookwalter testified in a somewhat humorous vein. He said the voters were all kept back impartially by the democratic workers, and that he was once ordered away by the progressive sheriff who had to wake up. Bookwalter said that Mayor Bell drove up and talked to the workers. "Just as I have done many a time."

"He was within 10 feet of me but did not see me," added Bookwalter. "I wasn't speaking to him on that day."

Threatened No One.

Bookwalter explained that Mayor Bell did not threaten or intimidate anyone; that Bell evidently was anticipating something that did not happen in the way of results.

Herbert S. Woodsmall, agent for a bonding company, said Thomas Taggart and Mayor Bell indemnified his company for bonding about 25 defendants. The bill for the premiums was sent to Bell, but he did not know who paid it.

Other witnesses testified that they had not been able to vote after standing in line for hours. A few of them said they were hit by members of William Pettit's "wrecking crew" when they refused to stay away from the polls.

PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE

Bernardino Machado Is in Charge in Portugal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—American Minister Birsch at Lisbon, Portugal, cabled the state department today that the new president of Portugal, Bernardino Machado, had been inaugurated.

HEARING IS POSTPONED

Farmers' State Bank of Walkerton Makes Application.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 6.—The state bank board Wednesday postponed the consideration of the application of the Farmers' state bank of Walkerton until the next meeting. John F. Johnson is president of the bank and the capital is \$25,000.

MEN HURT ON TORPEDO BOAT WILL RECOVER

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 6.—The U. S. torpedo destroyer Cummings, upon which two men were severely injured yesterday by an explosion of oil, arrived here today. The injured, first class fireman George Truglio of James N. M., and water tender Thomas Shea of Paterson, N. J., were taken at once to the naval hospital. They are badly hurt by an explosion of oil and feet but will recover.

The Cummings was 500 miles off the coast, taking part in the war maneuvers when the explosion occurred, and she raced to port at a 27-knot clip through rough seas and thick weather.

The battleship Arkansas was unable to take an active part in the war game because of engine trouble and she is being used as a guard ship in Narragansett bay. When maneuvers are over she will proceed to Brooklyn navy yard.

Owes More Than a Million



MRS. WRIGHT BARCLAY PHOTO BY WICKES

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Wright Barclay, society woman and a prominent exhibitor at the horse shows, who inherited \$2,000,000 in New York realty from her first husband, Augustus Browning Prentice, now owes \$1,080,240, and has but \$39 in the bank, according to bankruptcy schedules filed by her counsel in the United States court.

She estimates the value of her real estate at \$404,000 on which there are many mortgages. She blames her financial troubles on mismanagement of her estate by some of her employees.

RAIN IS PROMISE FOR OPENING DAY

Manufacturers Assist by Distributing Announcements in Pay Envelopes.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—A prediction by the weather man that rain will probably prevent the playing of the first two games of the baseball series on schedule, and a row between Pres. W. H. Baker and Police Supt. Robinson over ticket donations by the Phillies to the police department were today's developments in the series situation in this baseball crazy town.

"I fear that rain may prevent the playing of the games on Friday and Saturday," announced Weather Forecaster Bliss. "A heavy rain pressure has been sweeping in from the Mississippi river district for several weeks. It ought to clear up Sunday and we'll have fair weather all next week."

The police department is very much wrought up over the fact that it won't get any series tickets this year. In other years the Athletics always donated a big block of tickets to the police, police officials and to the politicians. But Pres. Baker of the Phillies decided that he would cut down the allowance.

When Supt. Robinson learned that Baker had pruned his request for tickets to a small amount he sent Baker the ultimatum:

"I want all the tickets we asked for or none at all."

"I immediately notified Robinson that the police would not get any tickets and have cut off the police department's name from the free list," said Pres. Baker.

HOLDS LAW IS INVALID

Present Officials in Small Towns to Hold Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 6.—That the Indiana election law as it applies to towns of 5,000 and under, is invalid and that present town officials will hold office until the legislature amends the law, will be the opinion of the attorneys general's department.

The law contains no provision for calling elections.

SEND PROTEST.

BERLIN (by wireless), Oct. 6.—The government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has sent an official protest to the entente powers against the operations of their air craft, it was announced here today.

President Announces He Will Vote For Woman Suffrage

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Pres. Wilson today came out for woman suffrage. In a formal statement he declared that he would vote in favor of amending the New Jersey state constitution to that effect.

His statement follows: "I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey because I believe that the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the state; but I shall vote, not as the leader of my party in the nation, but only upon private conviction as a citizen of New Jersey, called upon by the legislature of the state to express his convictions at the polls."

"I think that New Jersey will be greatly benefited by the change. My position with regard to the way which this great question should be handled is well known. I believe that it should be settled by the states and not by the national government and that in no circumstances should it be a party question; and my view has grown stronger at every turn of the agitation."

GREECE PROTESTS LANDING OF TROOPS; BULGARIA HAS CAST THE DIE SAYS BERLIN

Developments in the Balkans Within the Past 24 Hours Cause Intense Pessimism in London.

GREECE IS DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF WAR

Believed That Governments of the East Have Been Swayed by German Gains in Eastern Theater.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Developments in the Balkans within the past 24 hours caused intense pessimism here today. Chief of these developments are:

1.—Resignation of Premier Venizelos of Greece because King Constantine rejected his pro-allies policies.

2.—Bulgaria refuses to comply with Russian ultimatum which demands severance of the immediate relations between King Ferdinand's government and the Teutonic allies.

4.—Roumania's refusal to take an open stand in support of either side, by refusing to put her army on a war footing.

4.—Allies continue to land troops at Salonika despite the formal protest of the Greek government.

5.—Premier Radoslavoff informs the Greek minister at Sofia that Bulgaria will not attack Serbia unless active action is first taken by the Germans and Austrians.

6.—Official announcement is made in Petrograd that all diplomatic envoys of Sofia are expected to leave at once.

Greece Is Divided.

By far the most important development in the situation was the resignation of Premier Venizelos, showing that Greece is divided against herself upon the question of going to war. The Greek premier who favors intervention on the side of the allies, has a strong following, but he has all along encountered the utmost opposition.

King Constantine, who is openly hostile to the pro-allies policy of the Venizelos party, is believed to have been influenced to a large extent by his wife, who is a sister of Emperor William.

Greece is prepared for hostilities, as her army and navy have been put upon a war footing, but her attitude right now is one of armed neutrality.

In addition to the strong German influence which is being exerted at Bucharest, Sofia and Athens, it is believed that the governments at those seats have been swayed to some extent by the recent German victories in the eastern theater and the failure of the allies to crush the German armies in west in the offensive which was started last month. Although the Anglo-French forces have achieved success in Belgium, their victories were not of the spectacular sort that would exert strong influence upon the people of a wavering neutral kingdom.

A dispatch from Petrograd states that M. Savinsky, Russian minister to Bulgaria, is following an operation for appendicitis and it may be some time before he is able to travel.

THE DIE IS CAST.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Bulgaria has cast the die for war. In a dispatch from Sofia given out today by the Overseas News agency, Premier Radoslavoff is quoted as follows in a speech to leaders of the Bulgarian parliament:

"War is imminent. We must defend our national interests and take by force of arms from our enemies what they took from us two years ago. We must obtain satisfaction for each insult."

German newspapers are giving much space to news of the landing of allied troops at Salonika, and saying that it is a breach of Greek neutrality. The papers declare that the present action of the allies in regard to Greece is in strange contrast with the indignation of the entente powers over the case of Belgium. Numerous comparisons between the situation of King Albert and King Constantine are made.

Military writers are keenly interested in the movements of allied troops into the Balkans. This is the question on which these writers are dwelling. Are the allies taking troops away from the Dardanelles or are they removing soldiers from France?

SAY THOMPSON WENT BACK ON HIS PROMISES

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Charges that Mayor Thompson in ordering the saloons and cafes of Chicago closed on Sunday, broke a pre-campaign pledge to the United Societies for Local Self-Government, were sent broadcast throughout the city today. Photographic copies of the pledge that the "absolute" state law relative to Sunday closing should not be enforced, were furnished the newspapers today, and several statements were issued by wet leaders of the city denouncing Mayor Thompson.

The wet forces admitted they were beaten, however, and the dry leaders of the city were jubilant over the action of Mayor Thompson. In every church in Chicago Sunday, prayers will be offered that Chief of Police Healey succeed in carrying out the executive closing order in all parts of Chicago.

Cabinet of Greece Resigns Claiming It Was Impossible to Alter the Program Agreed Upon.

ROUMANIA SENDS ARMY TO BULGARIAN BORDER

Allies Contend Greece Cannot Oppose Measures to Protect Her Ally Serbia—Premier Disagrees.

ATHENS, Oct. 6.—Roumanian troops are reported to have been sent to the Bulgarian frontier. The Bucharest government has also said to be strengthening its fortifications at various points on the Danube.

ATHENS, Oct. 6.—Premier Venizelos announced in the chamber of deputies today that the cabinet had resigned owing to the difference between King Constantine and the ministry. The sittings of the chamber were then suspended.

Venizelos said the cabinet had found it impossible to alter the program agreed upon, even to meet the wishes of the throne and that the resignation of the ministers was therefore necessary.

King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Venizelos and the cabinet.

It is probable that a coalition cabinet will be formed to succeed that of M. Venizelos.

The formal notice handed by the French minister to Premier Venizelos that troops were being landed at Salonika was as follows:

"By order of my government, I have the honor to announce to your excellency the arrival at Salonika of the first detachment of French troops, and to declare that the same time that France and England, allied to Serbia, send their troops to help the latter, as well as to maintain their communications with her, and that the two powers count upon Greece, who already has given them so many proofs of friendship, not to oppose measures taken in the interest of Serbia, of whom she also is the ally."

Premier Sent the following reply.

"By your letter of today you have been so good as to inform me of the arrival at Salonika of the first detachment of French troops and of the decision of France and England to send their troops to help Serbia, their ally, adding that the two powers count on Greece not to oppose measures taken in the interest of Serbia whereof she also is the ally."

"In answer to your letter, I have the honor to declare to your excellency that, being neutral in the European war, the royal government could not possibly authorize the proceeding in question for it constitutes a breach of Greece's neutrality, the more manifest since it comes from two great belligerent powers."

"It is therefore the duty of the royal government to protest against the passage of foreign troops across Turkey. The circumstances that the troops are destined solely to aid Serbia, the Greek ally, do not modify the legal position of the king's government. For even from a Balkanic

MUST FILL GAPS IN BRITISH ARMY

Strong Article Denouncing Volunteer System is Printed in London Express.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A strong article against the volunteer system of filling the British army was printed today by the Daily Express. Following so closely upon the announcement that Lord Derby, one of the leaders of the conscriptionists, has been put in charge of the recruiting service the article is regarded as one of the utmost significance.

After referring to the heavy casualties in the recent fighting in France, the Daily Express says:

"Have the results been commensurate with the expenditure of precious lives? Are we in a position to go on flinging men into the zone of fire with recruiting at its recent figures?"

"We seem to be supplied with sufficient munitions, but have we got the men. There is no indication from the government that we have. Neither is there any authoritative intimation from the cabinet that any new steps are being taken to fill the gaps."

"Will lives are being lost at the front with the certain assurance that as recruiting has receded to the minimum the army must become smaller instead of greater. What is this leading to? Can any sane person with love of country come to a conclusion other than that we are heading the wrong way? Why does Premier Asquith hesitate to take the country into his confidence? What is holding Lord Kitchener back? Can they keep the future of the army's numbers with complacency?"